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Every little country village has an ambition to become a trade center and a boom city, with no special natural features or geographical advantages. Under such conditions what is most needed is some enterprise on the part of its local

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Here's a new problem handed
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that lays Ann's age in the shade: If John Jones had seven dogs and
every dog is white; and fourteen
cats come chasing round, each one
as black as night, and each two
cats has eighteen lives less three
destroyed by rats—how many lives
must three dogs take before they
kill eight cats?

Concrete for Water Pipes.
Pipes made of reinforced concrete

the management of a part of the business. The young man needs encouragement; needs to be trusted and pushed ahead. The father who represses his son unwisely becomes that son's enemy.—The Business Farmer.

Most men who own a watch think they know all about it. They have the number fixed in their memory in case it is stolen. They could probably pick it out from 50 other watches with their eyes shut. But how many men know that their watch is a compass and will tell north from south as accurately as it will tell the time of day? Stanley, the explorer, did not know it until he had groped his way through the dark continent and met a Belgian sailor on the coast. Every watch is a compass. If you point the hour hand to the sun the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII to the dial. Suppose for instance, it is 4 o'clock. Point the hand indicating 4 to the sun and the XI on the watch is exactly south. If it is 8 o'clock point the hand indicating 8 to the sun and the figure X on the dial is due south. No man need get lost if he carries a watch.

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in a newspaper man giving his space any more than a man giving away his goods was able to see where it comes from.

Our attention has been called to the dangerous condition of Eighth street crossing when locomotives are shifting. Nearly almost every morning the children are on their school an engine is making a switch at this crossing. Several very narrow cases have already been reported. It is natural for a child being late to run across the track after the engine has passed. Notice a car speeding down on another track. Be careful young life is crushed. Care should be taken to conditions as they now are.

The deer season opened Tuesday and the usual number of hunters has struck the county. Every deer killed in the county this year will bring a hunter at least \$500.

"Buchanan man reads himself in a newspaper at the exposition," said the exchange. From reports of returning visitors this occurrence.

A Certain Cure for Croup

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It is more fun to see a man read a puff on himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man slip on a banana peel. The narrow minded man reads it over seven or eight times, and then goes around to appropriate what copies he can. The kind hearted man goes around to the office and pays what he owes. The successful business man who advertises regularly and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor and the two walk silently down the street and the business man takes sugar in his and they both eat a clove or two and life is sweeter and peace settles down on their hearts for moments. Such is the experience of a mustard seed that falls on different ground.

It's all right for persons going fishing in the heat of summer to take with them a certain liquid to be used in case of snake bite, but only an amateur will try to palm off the same kind of stuff as a snake bite remedy on a hunting trip when all the snakes are frozen stiffer than a poker.

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had the judgeship. The appointment will not be made until Governor Glenshaw returns from Florida about April 1st.

Elvyn Crocker was here this week from Chest Bridge and he proved to our satisfaction that there is something in the wonder prophecy of the ground hog. Three weeks ago, he says, his boys dug up a ground hog near their home and the little animal was carried up dead asleep and it has remained in that condition ever since. We anxiously await next Thursday's coming when the six weeks hibernation of all ground hogs will come to an end. The ground hog has long been looked upon with suspicion but we have every reason to believe that reports from the Crocker home stand well and will remove all doubt from the minds of those who do not believe in the predictions of the animal.

EGGS—\$1.00 per setting of 15 from the following pens: White Wyandottes, Buff Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. Apply to M. Lacy

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The manager of the Chicago telephone company says that the question, "What's the time?" is asked of his operators by Chicago subscribers no fewer than 52,000 times a day. There ought to be a good market in Chicago for clocks and watches that will keep time.

A girl in Vienna was recently fined 36 cents for scratching a man's nose in the street with her hatpin. This is the first poetic retribution which has overtaken the elongated feminine hatpin, and it is so because the enormity of the offense was equaled only by the bigness of the fine.

Now that it has been demonstrated that cattle can be herded with an aeroplane, we may expect soon to see the police banding crowds at parades and other public celebrations in the

second man has made a full confession.
The arrests were made at Detroit, Mich.,
and Chicago.

That the West Virginia legislature has no right to appropriate money for purely private purposes was held by the supreme court of appeals at Charleston. A. W. Woodall, while a member of the state militia, fell under a train and lost a leg, in 1903. The legislature in 1907 appropriated \$3.500 for him. The court held that the appropriation was unconstitutional.

Remember the sale of Rev. J. A. Hiatt Saturday, May 13th at 10 a. m. A fine piano and all his household goods to be

and have them cut up.—Fergus Falls correspondence St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

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Before the Freedom of the Press.
Many of the restrictions that hampered the influence of the press remained in force until the close of the eighteenth century in England. It was not till that period that newspapers obtained the right to criticise the policy of ministers and of the king. Mr. Walter, the first editor of the London Times, was prosecuted for censuring the duke of York. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250, stand in the pillory for an hour, be imprisoned for a year and give security for his good behavior for seven years. The order with regard to the pillory was canceled, but he had to serve his term in jail.

Dying Out.

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The Greenbrier Independent.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1883.

Locals—Hereafter twenty cents per line will be charged for Local notices for each insertion. Eight words may be estimated to a line. ~~per~~ This charge will be strictly adhered to.

And Special notices, in small type immediately preceding marriages and deaths, will be inserted at the rate of 15 cents per line.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—Political notices, articles advocating candidates for office and announcements of candidates, will be charged for each insertion.

MR. C. H. HARES' sale of personal property will take place to-morrow, on his farm, in the Richlands.

THE first Saturday in April, (the 7th,) will be the day for the annual election of Corporation officers for the town of Lewisburg.

FLEECED OUT OF \$660—Groves was returning from last week, he was robbed by card monte men, on the boat between Cincinnati and When the boat arrived Groves had the party in getting back a part paying his attorney short \$460. Mr. C. and most respect that he met with County Chronicle.

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liquor law which is the boast of our late Harrison M. Brown, of was another of his sons. His son was killed some forty or ago in a personal altercation with H. Ludington. He was struck on with a stone, from the effects of which he died. Mrs. Fitzgerald, mother of Fitzgerald of Frankford, a daughter, Cincinnati; and Mrs. Eli Taylor, daughter, has been dead for several

years will observe that there is no between either of these four origin.

They stand alone, and seem to their individuality.

William E. Walkup.

ays (say 1800) Arthur Walkup, a pupil, was a merchant in Lex-

Scotch-Irish blood tingled in the traits and habits of these engendered within him a taste for antile and agricultural pursuits. life was spent on a farm he had the "Cowpasture" river. His name unknown) was also of origin. A family of six chil-

ren to them, and as these children were to families that are of to our people, the reader would look for at least a passing men-

tion of them. Rev. John McElroy, in choosing a companion and simple life was destined to last his latest day, fixed upon Rebecca. (In many respects resembled her prototype in Holy

Dr. McElhenney was living house James, another of these to visit him and died in Lowell, another one, died in Rock-

, Va., many years ago, leav-

ingly. His wife was a sister of L. Houston, D. D., of Monroe Va. Mary married a Methodist (his name and residence unknown) death she bequeathed a large Methodist church. John mar-

ried Edgar's daughter Mary,

Betsey married a Mr. Berry and the last of these six was

WILLIAM E.

October 22nd, 1806, while his dwelling in Lexington. At a very early seven years old—this poor brother-in-law to Lewisburg received an academical education. Com-

was graduated at what is now

now Lee University, then known

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The Liberty of the Press.

"We haven't any further need of your services," said the managing editor of a city daily to a reporter who had been at work only a week.

"That's rather sudden, ain't it?" replied the startled reporter. "Haven't I done all I had to do?"

"You have done the work, but not properly, sir."

"What's wrong?"

"Well, you wrote up Mrs. Parveaux's ball, and there was not a word about it being a brilliant affair."

"That's just what it wasn't."

"The lady, sir, takes several copies of this paper, and her husband has his printing done in our office, and ordinary common sense should teach you to understand your duties under the circumstances."

"But—"

"No excuse is necessary, sir. Then you brought in an article on the arrest of young Mr. Fresh for drunkenness. His father is one of our patrons, and we have a sufficient independence to disregard the wishes of the curious public to get an item of news when our patrons are interested in its suppression."

"I understand—"

"No you don't, for you wrote Mr. Jones's obituary without saying he was a distinguished citizen, of large influence, and a man of great goodness of heart."

"I thought he was another kind of—"

"You mustn't think. The independent spirit of the press is not to be governed by reportorial thought, sir. Did you think when you wrote of Miss Angelina Shoddy's departure to the seaside without referring to her as the charming and accomplished daughter of one of our most select families?"

"Who said she was the—"

"Do you have to hear what other people say in order to know your business? Who told you that Mr. Bottle, the councilman, was a rough? Don't you know his influence is worth money to the paper?"

"I wasn't aware that—"

"Of course you were not aware of anything. If you were, you might be useful to us. No, sir; you are not the kind of a man we need. We want a man not to know what he knows, and know what he does not know. The liberty of the press is not to be trifled with by irresponsible reporters who think, nor is its freedom to be restricted by young men who let the actual facts in a case interfere with the requirements of the occasion. You can get your pay, sir, by calling at the office."

An Old Greeley Anecdote.

The following, which is characteristic of Horace Greeley, is good enough to reprint:

Shortly after the passage of the fourteenth amendment, a movement in which Mr. Greeley had taken considerable interest, a large

and maintained our Government as a constitutional democratic representative re-

If the Republican party shall be defeated in 1884 it will break up and go to pieces, because it has no permanent fundamental principles upon which the Government was founded to hold it together. But the Democratic party, if defeated in 1884, will still continue and cling to its principles as long as there is a possibility of recovering and maintaining popular government in this country. The opposing parties to the Democratic party have never been permanent, ~~but~~ ~~never~~ held together by the true principles of popular government, which is the Government of the American people. The Federal party lasted a little over twenty years and then disbanded. Its successor, the National Republican party, lasted but a few years. The Whig party lasted some sixteen years and then broke up. The Native American party and the Know-Nothing party were ephemeral and humbug parties. The Abolition party continued until merged into the present Republican party and until slavery was abolished. And there is nothing now to keep the present Republican party together but the cohesive ties of power and public plunder.

The Democratic party, therefore, is the only permanent party founded on the genuine doctrines of our Government.—*Washington Post.*

WHY ANDREW JACKSON DECLINED SARCOPHAGUS.—At the meeting of the board of city trustees of Philadelphia, Wednesday, the report of Vice-President Gregory, Girard College, in regard to the ancient Roman sarcophagus recently discovered in the cellar of the college was received. The sarcophagus will remain in the college museum. It was presented to the college Commodore Elliott in 1838, and when an investigation of the records of the council of this city was made the following letter from Andrew Jackson was found, together with Commodore Elliott's letter presenting him with the sarcophagus. In this letter Commodore said:

"I pray you, General, to live on in fear of the Lord, dying the death of a man soldier. An Emperor's coffin awaits you."

The following was Gen. Jackson's reply:

"With the warmest sensations that inspire a grateful heart, I must decline accepting the honor intended to be bestowed. I cannot consent that my mortal body shall be laid in a repository prepared for an emperor or a king. My Republican feelings and principles forbid it. Every monument erected to perpetuate the memory of our heroes statesmen ought to bear evidences of

☞ The composer who writes a song entitled "What's the Size of Your Father's Boot?" should follow it with a dirge called, "He Has No Music in His Sole." Thus, he will be enabled to make both ends meet.

☞ When uncle came to dinner he always said grace before meat, and the little truth-seeker of five years asked, "Papa, why don't you go to sleep and talk before you eat, same as uncle does?"

☞ You will observe this: Satan never offers to go into partnership with a bizzy man, but you will often see him offer to jine the lazy, and furnish all the capital besides.

☞ When the palm of your hand itches it is a sign that you are going to get some money—when you earn it.

☞ "Every cloud has its silver lining."—The boy who has the mumps can stay away from school.

☞ "I shall husband my resources," said the rich woman when she married a poor clerk.

On the last day of registration a woman, armed with a bone-handled umbrella, walked into the Fourth precinct of the Second ward and asked :

"Is this where the men register?"

"Yes'm, and the women, too," was the courteous reply.

"Then I can register without any fuss?"

"Yes'm."

"I didn't know as they 'lowed it," she exclaimed, "but I was determined on it. When I left home I had my mind made up that I'd either register or—"

"Put your name right down on this sheet of paper," interrupted the clerk.—"You needn't even give your age."

"I needn't! Well, sunthin' wonderful must have happened all at once. I guess you men have found out that us women are of some account after all. I expected I'd have to jaw and tear around, and perhaps use a weapon, and I'm a leetle disappointed."

"Yes. We won't keep you longer waiting, ma'am."

"Well, I'll go, but my old man won't believe it, and I'll hardly dare say it myself. I expected you'd refuse, and I'd

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of Mr. Renick's men to the scene of the
fire, but they could do nothing but stand and
hear, with heavy hearts, the roaring flames,
falling timbers and pitiful moans of the cattle.
Two out-buildings near by, containing
machinery, harness, etc., were also
burned. Most of the machinery was saved,
but 5 sets of harness, 1 iron saddle, 3 men's
saddles, check lines, and sundry articles
were destroyed. A granary, in which a large
quantity of grain was stored, was saved by Mr.
Wallace Beard and G. W. Spencer, who
deserve great credit for their well directed
efforts. The total loss, as estimated by Mr.
Renick, is near \$3,000. It is thought that
the fire was caused by incendiarism. No
clue, however, to the guilty party or parties.
Mr. Renick has the heart-felt sympathy of
the entire community in his great mis
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After which the
meeting adjourned, being
re-committed on
the 1st day of March at 11
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Present Mr. John A.
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was taken up, and Rev
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the charge of Rev. W. H. Wood
and the Secretary was requested
to call a meeting of the Association
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by a committee in cooperation with
the same.

A collection to defray expenses
up, amounting to \$400. The
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On motion of Rev. R. H. Pitt
Union Baptist Church was app
pointed for the next meeting, to be
the first Friday in April, 1847.

On motion of the Vice-President
Secretary was instructed to furnish
Brier, Monroe and Summers
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The Institute adjourned after
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R. A. GRAY, Sec'y.

make him respected. Talent is wealth ; tact is ready money. For all the practical purposes of life ; tact carries it against talent in the proportion of ten to one.

Grains of Gold.

The less men think the more they talk.
Women are most perfect when most womanly.

Those wounds heal ill that men do give themselves.

Fear invites danger ; concealed cowards insult known ones.

It is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it.

Some temptations come to the industrious, but all temptations attack the idle.

Distinction is not in being heard of far and wide, but in being solid, straightforward and loving the right.

Precarious and uncertain gains are usually as speedily dissipated. Try, if possible, to save a portion of whatever you receive, to lay by.

Good qualities, though bidden, become unveiled, and shine throughout the world. The flower of jasmine, although dried up, sends a sweet fragrance everywhere.

Appearances seldom ought to determine our judgment. When the honor, probity or reputation of some one is the matter in question, it ought not to be pronounced without a thorough investigation of the subject ; and in that case suspicions are never certainties.

“ Why should you celebrate Washington’s birthday more than mine ? ” asked a

in practical business, we find that they were men who sought the truth and followed it; that they prevailed not by charlatany or puffery, but by adding actual values to the world's store of learning and of wealth.

¶ A Dog and his Tail fell into a Dispute as to which should Wag the Other. An itinerant Wasp passing that way, casually Remarked: "Speaking of Tails reminds me that I Possess one which May possibly be Influential enough to Wag you Both." This fable Teaches us that Ten cents worth of Dyuamite is a bigger man than a Church Steeple.

¶ A Nebraska City young man borrowed money from a woman to pay for a license to marry her daughter, and then used the license to marry another girl.

¶ The sting of a bee is only one thirty-second of an inch long. It is your imagination that makes it seem as long as a boe

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" Oh, yes," answered Uncle David.

" Didn't it pay?"

" First-rate."

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" Then what was it compelled you to quit it?"

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" When did you find this out?"

" In my very last case."

" What was that?"

" One in which I was retained to prosecute a neighbor for killing a dog."

" And he was acquitted? So you lost the case, and gave up your profession discouraged?"

" No; he was convicted."

" Then he was guilty?"

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" But didn't the evidence prove his guilt?"

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The History of Greenbrier County.

H. H. Hardesty & Co. propose to compile and publish an accurate history of Greenbrier county from the time of the Red Man down to the present year 1883, and incorporate the same in their valuable work, the Historical and Geographical Encyclopaedia. This history will be prepared by competent historians, who will get the facts and data from the best and most authentic sources. These will embrace the county's early settlement and growth, its pioneers, its improvements, its topographical features, its resources, &c., a history sparkling with scene and incident, which, if not recorded and preserved in some permanent form, will be lost to the descendants of the men and women who have played prominent parts in the history of the Virginias. This valuable work will be so localized and adapted to our county — to make it peculiarly valuable to our people. Several of their — are at present working in our county gathering pioneer recollections.— These gentlemen are recommended to us by — Mason and Kanawha counties' best citizens, where they have been similarly engaged for the past year. Surely this work would be an interesting work to our children and future generations. Such an enterprise should receive encouragement from our best citizens, and by so doing place in the hands of our children the history of the brave men and women who suffered so many hardships for us whom we now enjoy.

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On Tuesday morning, between 10 o'clock, a two-story frame house in upper Hiuton, and occupied by D. Wise and G. W. Boley, was set fire. The fire is thought to have originated in the upper part of the building. Mr. Wise's family, as Mrs. Wise, by the room being full of smoke, once gave the alarm and aroused the house, but the structure having gained such headway was soon beyond control, and Mr. Wise lost all of his household furniture except a bureau and a chair. Mr. Boley, who occupied part of the house, succeeded in saving a few articles of bedding and a few chairs, his household goods being entirely destroyed. The families lost all their clothing they had on. Mr. Wise, who was absent at the time of the fire, was in charge of his duty on the river, and the destruction of all his possessions was a heavy loss to him. The fire was started by Mr. J. Hiuton, and was

Rules for Keepers of Sheep.

1. Keep sheep dry under foot with litter.—This is even more necessary than roofing them. Never let them stand or lie in mud or water.

2. Take up lamb backs early in summer, and keep them until December following; when they may be turned out.

3. Count every day.

4. Begin graining with the greatest care, and use small quantities at first.

5. If a ewe loses her lamb milk her daily for a few days, and mix a little alum with her salt.

6. Let no hogs eat with the sheep in the spring, by any means.

7. Give the lambs a little mill-feed in time of weaning.

8. Never frighten sheep if possible to avoid it.

9. Sow rye for weak ones in cold weather, if you can.

10. Separate all weak, thin or sick ones from those strong in the fall, and give them special care.

11. If any sheep is hurt catch it at once and wash the wound, and if it is fly-time apply spirits of turpentine daily, and always wash with something healing. If a limb is broken bind it with splinters tightly, loosening as the limb swells.

12. Keep a number of good bells on the sheep.

13. Never let the sheep spoil wool with chaff or burs.

14. Cut tag-locks in early spring.

15. Feed ewes after calving when in

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15. For scours give pulverized alum in wheat bran; prevent by taking great care in changing dry for green food.

16. If one is lame examine the foot, clean out between the hoofs, pare the hoof if unsound, and apply tobacco with blue vitriol boiled in a little water.

17. Shear at once any sheep commencing to shed its wool, unless the weather is too severe, and shave carefully the pelt of any that die.

18. Have at least one good work by you to refer to. This will be money in your pocket.

THE STRONGEST MAN.—Professor R. A. Proctor found at Reno, Nev., a man who claims to be the strongest man in the world. His name is Angela Cardella. He is an Italian, aged 38, and stands five feet ten inches in height, weighing 138 pounds. His strength was born with him, for he had no athletic training. He differs from other men chiefly in his osseous structure. Although not of

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Riding a Mule.

I have spoken to Judge Farrar. His ancestors owned the land near Dutch Gap, and his wife was a Miss Bullock, of Lynchburg. Nearly every Southerner I meet out here is more or less related to Virginia. The Judge, as I have intimated, is charming company. Among the good things he told us was the story of a friend of his who attempted one night to drive a stray mule out of his yard. Arrayed in that elongated garment which boys abhor and men delight in, he arose from his bed, descended to the yard, opened wide the front gate, and began to "shoo" the mule, his wife looking on from the chamber window. Mr. Mule declined to be "shooed." His wife began to laugh.

Vexed by the mule's mulishness and his wife's laughter, the good man crept softly up to the animal, and with a sudden leap, mounted him, expecting to ride him promptly out of the yard. But the astonished mule took off around the house, the night-shirt flapping and cracking in the cold air. The faster the mule went the louder the shirt cracked, and the louder it cracked the faster he went. Around and around and around they went, the shirt flapping and cracking and splitting, the man clinging for dear life with his legs and vainly trying to hold him back by the mane—his wife screaming with

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"Think you could open a bottle of porter with your teeth, if I would throw it to you?"

He vanished like a meteor.

"Got a cold goose in the sideboard; couldn't you carve it with one hand and hold on with the other?"

"Mary," cried out the exasperated man, "you are the most infernal, unfeeling fool on earth, and if you don't come down and stop this accursed mule, I'll be dead in five minutes. I'm raw as a beefsteak now."—She might as well have tried to stop a whirlwind, for by this time the shirt was split up to the neck in ribands about three inches wide, and the mule, mad with fright and the cracking of ribands, was going at the rate of a tornado. Finally the mule fainted and the man fell to one side, helpless as a little child and sore all over as a boil. His wife with difficulty lugged him into the house, where he lay for weeks. A circle of lint resembling a small milky way described the race-course around the house. At intervals during the remainder of his natural life the mule was subject to fits of vertigo, and could neither be ridden nor driven until they put goggles of darkened glass upon him; for the sight of anything white threw him into convulsions and set him madly racing again.

away his slippers. Not he. When he took them off he put them under the fig tree beside his Sunday boots. In short he did not think she was specially created for the purpose of waiting upon him, and he wasn't under the impression that it disgraced a man to lighten a wife's cares a little. That's the reason Eve did not need a hired girl, and with it is the reason her descendants did.

A LITTLE MULE'S EXPRESSION.—A mule was trying to pull a load of lumber through the slough of mud at the James Street Bridge this morning. The load was large, the mule was small and the mud was deep. The driver encouraged the mule with prayers and gentle flatteries. He made a first effort, and then leaned against the breeching and rested. The audience on the Bridge lowered their umbrellas and held their breaths, but the driver simply said that when that mule's eye wore the expression it was then wearing which to the front row on the Bridge seemed an expression of firmness, he would sooner think of asking the rocks of Gibraltar to move than to ask that mule to do something which he did not want to do.—
A substitute for the mule was brought.—
Syracuse Herald.

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The idea! thought Burger, as he walked away. "If I were not a literary man, I would turn peddler or publisher; there is nothing so profitable as selling the learning or wit of others." — *Detroit Free Press.*

The Mile and the Knot.

The confusion in the public mind, and reflected most clearly in the writings of popular authors in regard to the difference between the mile and the knot, is astonishing. In the same article the knot and the mile are repeatedly compared — though they were synonymous terms. It is very difficult in regard to English steamers to find out what speed has really been made. A mile and a knot are by no means the same thing. A mile is less than 87 per cent. of a knot.— Three and one-half miles are equal, within a very small fraction, to three knots. The knot is 6082.66 feet in length. The statute mile is 5280 feet. The result of this difference is that the speed in miles per hour is always considerably larger than when stated in knots, and if a person forgets this and states a speed as so many knots when it was really so many miles, he may be giving figures verging on the incredible. When we hear parties say that such a vessel is capable of making 20 knots per hour we usually take the statement with a very large grain of salt, 20 knots is 23.04 miles per hour, a speed which very few vessels have made, and it is doubted by some who have had the best opportunity for making actual measurements whether any vessel has ever made 25 miles in 60 minutes. What, then, shall we think of a person who reports that some of the English torpedo boats have made as high as 24 or 25 knots? Twenty-four knots are over 27½ miles per hour, and twenty-five knots are upward of 28½ miles an hour.

— Mr. Husband (2 a. m., after a curtain lecture) — "Well, all I've got to say is if you are a person of refinement and good breeding you ought to be above talking to a drunken fellow."

Pokydemus White, of G de anti-room. De gem' uight on top of a freight wisitin' de Norf am to lecktur' on 'How to offered to diliber it best of seventy-five cents. fur any sort of a lect subject. But I has doan' want it. It am bin economizin' radd of an overcoat he has chain. In place of seems to prefer one whiskey. While de all run over, he w'ard his chin. While his fore and behind, be a dat probably cost economize am to not 'ceptin' de offe de moas' of us does no stranger wid a an' teach us. Who keeps fo' chill'en in Sunday suit, eats a doan' owe de buter salary of \$6 per de economy biznes it kin be worked."

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determined, father is not, and it isn't right for me to encourage your attention. I can be a sister to you, and nothing more. Therefore you needn't buy me any valentine, or give me any more gum."

■ A New York man who sued a railroad for killing his cow has lost his case.—The railroad company proved by seventeen witnesses that the schedule of the road was posted on a fence right where the cow could see it, and besides that, the engineer winked four times at it, but the reckless animal would not take the hint.—*Pittsburg Telegraph.*

■ That was a very sensible police judge who, in dismissing a case a few days since in St. Joseph, Mo., said: "I shall dismiss every case of woman-insulting where it can be shown that the woman first flirted with the accused."

■ "Let me make the songs of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws." Who would not rather be to-day the author of "Home, Sweet Home," than the author—of the tariff bill, for instance?—*Boston Globe.*

■ An editor says his ancestors have been in the habit of living a hundred years. His opponent responds by saying that "that was before the introduction of capital punishment."

■ "Ella is better looking," remarked Mrs. Brown, with a smirk, "but Lucy will get married first." "Yes," chimed in her husband, "gimme Lucifer matches every time."

■ Women do not marry for love, or money, or dry goods. They marry in the hope that they may have spring house-cleaning to do.

■ A French investigator has found that,

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and that there is no need of the high rate of duty that is now levied on imported iron, if the protection of American labor is all it is done for.

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THE FIRST OF THE PHOENIX PARK EXECUTIONS.—Joe Brady, who, on the 6th of May, 1882, killed Lord Frederick Cavendish in Phoenix Park, acting under the orders of a secret society of which he was a member, was hanged Monday morning inside the prison yard at Dublin. A vast crowd of people, estimated to number ten thousand persons, gathered outside the prison yard to await the hoisting of the black flag that would announce that Brady had paid the penalty of his crime. At 8:03 a. m., the flag was hoisted; the people uncovered their heads, it is said, at the moment of its appearance. There was no disturbance, as there was a strong force of cavalry, infantry and police present to preserve order. It had been rumored that Brady's friends, after the hanging, would endeavor to excite a demonstration by parading an empty hearse through the city, and after the black flag was put up a hearse, followed by a coach with mourners, did appear on the scene, but was immediately warned away by the police. Brady died without making any statement in regard to the matter which had brought him to the scaffold. The next member of the "Invincibles" to be hanged is Daniel Curley, whose execution is fixed for May 18th. The execution of Michael Fagan is set for the 28th of May, and Timothy Kelly for the 9th of June.

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WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.—
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The voice of God out-speaking man
To man's ungrateful ear?
Promising plenty and peace,
Gathers with treasure heaped.
That seed-time and harvest shall not come
Till the harvest of earth be reaped?
—*The Argus.*

Miscellaneous.

For the Greenbrier Independent.

The Old Lewisburg Academy.

CHAP. XVI.—SKETCHES OF DR. MCELHENNEY'S SCHOLARS.

Capt. James, John B. and Edmund S.
Calwell.

Once upon a time—but this is to be a sketch
not a novel. We are told by Tradition
the beautiful spot known as the Green-
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William R. Walkup.

(say 1800) Arthur Walkup, a merchant in Lox-
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the traits and habits of those
who had reared within him a taste
for the soil and agricultural pursuits.
Time was spent on a farm he had
purchased near the "Cowpasture" river. His
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Irish descent. A family of six chil-
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His wife was a sister of Houston, D. D., of Monroe. Mary married ■ Methodist church. John married Edgar's daughter Mary. Betsey married a Mr. Berry. The last of these six was WILLIAM E..

October 22nd, 1806, while his
son was in Lexington. At a very
early age—seven years old—this pu-
berty brother-in-law in Lewisburg
had received a good academical education. Com-
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" You have done the work, but not
properly, sir."

" What's wrong?"

" Well, you wrote up Mrs. Parvenue's
ball, and there was not a word about it being
a brilliant affair."

" That's just what it wasn't."

" The lady, sir, takes several copies of this
paper, and her husband has his printing done
in our office, and ordinary common sense
should teach you to understand your duties
under the circumstances."

" But—"

" No excuse is necessary, sir. Then you
brought in an article on the arrest of young
Mr. Fresh for drunkenness. His father is
one of our patrons, and we have a sufficient
independence to disregard the wishes of the
curious public to get an item of news when
our patrons are interested in its suppression."

"I understand—"

"No you don't, for you wrote Mr. Jones's obituary without saying he was a distinguished citizen, of large influence, and a man of great goodness of heart."

"I thought he — another kind of —"

" You mustn't think. The independent spirit of the press is not to be governed by editorial thought, sir. Did you think when you wrote of Miss Angeline Shoddy's departure to the seaside without referring to her as the charming and accomplished daughter of one of the most select families?"

"Who said she was the—"

"Do you have to hear what other people say in order to know your business? Who told you that Mr. Bottle, the councilman, was a rough? Don't you know his influence is worth money to the paper?"

"I wasn't aware that—"

"Of course you were not aware of anything. If you were, you might be useful to us. No, sir; you are not the kind of man we need. We want a man not to know what he knows, and know what he does not know. The liberty of the press is not to be trifled with by irresponsible reporters who think, nor is its freedom to be restricted by young men who let the actual facts in a case interfere with the requirements of the occasion. You can get your pay, sir, by calling at the office."

An Old Greeley Anecdote.

The following, which is characteristic of Horace Greeley, is good enough to reprint:

Shortly after the passage of the fourteenth amendment, a movement in which Mr. Greeley had taken considerable interest, a large darkey who had called several times at the Tribune office, came into Mr. Greeley's room while he was busily engaged in writing.—

The Democratic party, the only permanent party founded on the doctrines of our Government.—*Ton Post.*

WHY ANDREW JACKSON DIED

SARCOPHAGUS.—At the [redacted] of city trustees of Philadelphia, the report of Vice-President G. Girard College, in regard to the Roman sarcophagus recently found in the cellar of the college [redacted] sarcophagus will remain in the museum. It was presented to Commodore Elliott in 1838. An investigation of the records of the city was made [redacted] from Andrew Jackson was found with Commodore Elliott's letter him with the sarcophagus. In this Commodore said:

"I pray you, General, to live
soar of the Lord, dying the death
man soldier. An Emperor's com-
you."

The following was Gen. Jackson's

"With the warmest sensations
inspire a grateful heart, I must
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laid in a repository prepared for a
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dents, Calhoun, Cass, Van Buren and Webster were Secretaries of State, while Benton was a Senator for thirty years. Calhoun died in 1850, Webster in 1852, Benton in 1858, Van Buren in 1862, and Cass in 1866.

Pa. John H. Johnston, mayor of Danville, Va., Saturday evening shot John E. Hatcher, chief of police, inflicting a mortal wound. The parties met casually and Hatcher demanded an apology for a statement of Johnston's that Hatcher had not accounted for fines he had collected. An apology was refused and a scuffle ensued, during which Johnston shot Hatcher. Johnston surrendered himself and was admitted to bail in \$5,000.

Pa. Wm. H. Vanderbilt, W. W. Corcoran and Leander J. McCormick have just had new scholarships in the University of Virginia named after them. The students under the scholarships are to be nominated by Messrs. Vanderbilt, Corcoran and McCormick, whose gifts to the University have been

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On the 5th inst., at Hinton,
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county, Va., and Miss
Greenbrier county, W.

On the 6th inst.,
bride's father, Mr. MANN
A. M. Cooper, Mr.
and Miss NANCY A. B.
brier county, W. Va.

In a skiff, on the Po-
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man, Wm. R. REXROD
Va., and Miss MATILDA
Pendleton county, W.

"Have you anything like that in the New World?" was the question of an Italian spectator. "No," replied Jonathan, "but I guess [redacted] have a mill-dam that would put it out in five minutes."

Ralph Waldo Emerson said: "The man who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare. But Ralph never was a newspaper man, supposed to be absolutely under a load of circus tickets."

It is said that the amount of money left in Baltimore by visitors during the Oriole week amounted to about \$2,500,000, and still they are Balling for more.

An Iowa woman who got left by a train which afterwards met with an accident sent the conductor a check for \$50 to show her gratitude.

A Brooklyn woman has publicly cow-hid her brother-in-law. A spirited wife soon brings her husband's relatives into subjection.

A Hamburg cab driver has become an operatic tenor. Probably hack driving doesn't pay in Hamburg as well as it does in America.

Philadelphia ladies rub quinines on their faces instead of magnesia, but the chemists say that it will soon embitter their lives.

A quid of tobacco in a baker's cake made a small boy very sick, but then the baker had to throw his quid somewhere.

Let every man sweep the drift from his own door, and not busy himself about the frost on his neighbor's tiles.

Young men and maidens, beware of flirtation! It biteth like aquafortis and stingeth like a hornet.

The son of a florist in Kasawha wants his father to cultivate such geraniums that will bite.

The poorest of all poor relations—telling a good story badly.

A fly-blister between the shoulders is a very serious drawback.

Like the law, a race-horse must always run its course.

singer lost during the past few days to fill positions on the Georgia and Alabama railroad, now in course of construction.

Mr. Wm. Welzel and his sister have returned from a visit to Pocahontas and Randolph counties.

Prof. John Light has returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Maggie E. McWhorter is visiting relatives and friends in Roane county, W. Va.

Major J. C. Alderson and wife were guests of Dr. Webb Monday night, and left for Colorado Tuesday. Mrs. Alderson's health is precarious, and she hopes to find relief — the bracing atmosphere of the Centennial State. *Huntington Advertiser*.

Capt. John G. Lobban, Democratic nominee for the State Senate, started from Lewisburg yesterday morning — a canvassing tour through Pocahontas county.

Miss Emma Trice, of Louisa C. H., Va., is spending a few weeks in Lewisburg with Mr. S. J. Smith.

Dr. R. C. Bryan and H. S. Rucker, Esq., and wife, of Pocahontas county, — the guests of Dr. Wm. P. Rucker.

Hon. J. Ambler Smith, the Republican candidate for Congress of the Richmond (Va.) District, was in Lewisburg Saturday.

Mr. Henry T. Bell, having accepted a position as book-keeper on a branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, will start to-morrow for Virginia to fill the engagement.

Miss Mary Lee Burke, who has been stopping a few weeks with Mr. Austin Handly, left this week for her home in Goshen, Va., accompanied by Miss Bessie Handly.

Miss Lucy Bell, of Goshen, Va., is the guest of Mr. J. E. Bell, of Lewisburg.

Mr. Jas. T. Rucker and bride and Mr. Edgar P. Rucker started yesterday, and Mr. Oscar McClung last Monday, for Montana Territory, where they expect to make their future homes.

Miss Lucretia Clay, of Lexington, Ky., is paying Mr. O. P. Sydenstricker of Lewisburg a visit of a few weeks.

Mr. Guy La Turette, of Meadow Bluff, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Jackson, son of Mr. Newton Jackson, is one among the number of students enrolled at Washington and Lee University (Roanoke county).

than other denominations, and that without much water there was no remission of sins; that the Episcopal Church at one time claimed to be *The Church*. But thanks to a more liberal spirit, the walls of partition between denominations have fallen down, and Methodists are no longer contained in the eyes of other Christians; that such men as Spurgeon have shown to the world, that in diversities may be unity and that Episcopacy — entertains far less of high-churchism than formerly. Mr. Rosebro did not want to be understood as an advocate for that sentimental sort of religion that would just as soon belong to — church as another; that esteemed every religious denomination — good as his own. For every man ought to love and uphold his own church with zeal. He simply meant that as there should be no schism in the body between members of the same body so denominational differences and feuds only dishonored the body of Christ, of which churches are all members.

The text from which the evening sermon — taken was in the 27th Chap. of Matthew, and 22nd verse. "Pilate saith unto them, what shall I do with Jesus which is called Christ?" Pilate, said Mr. Rosebro, was like a great many people. He knew and admitted that Jesus was a just man and yet for fear of the people, he compromised his position, and sent his name down through the coming ages — a weak, vacillating man, afraid to come out on the side which his conscience approved. The application was clearly drawn. If sinners will not dispose of this vital subject — Jesus of Nazareth — as becomes fallen creatures who have nothing else on which to rest for salvation, then, they must accept the only other alternative, that of being eternally lost. Both of the sermons were earnest, searching, and convincing. Want of space forbids a more extended report. We have given only an imperfect statement of facts as we remember them, and will just state that this people have been peculiarly fortunate in the procuring of such a minister as he promises to be. Mr. Rosebro fixed his first regular appointment here for Sunday, October 8th, at which time he will enter upon his work as Pastor for this Church.

Sbaoghai. He was observed to be making an anxious search for some missing object, and on being questioned by the judge, he stated that he was looking for the little book which is give to the witnesses to smell! And this man had been for eighteen years usher of the court.

SELLING HONEY.—To sell honey well it should never be taken to market unless engaged. Honey will not stand handling and keep in merchantable order—to have it clean and in good order being the main requisite to succeed in selling it. Take a sample with you and solicit orders, and let it be a fair sample of what you have to sell. Visit the grocers at such a time of day when they are least likely to be busy, so that they can bear what you have to say concerning it. Let your price be reasonable—better sell low at first and raise after your trade is once established. Low prices create a demand which must be filled, no matter what the price.

Dear "What's the crowd about?" queried a stranger as he noticed a stream of visitors going into a fashionable residence. "Oh, it's a silver weddin'," obligingly replied his informant. "What's —?"

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lacerates for the secret of their success in life, they would well be astonished at the stories of early hardships, trials and privations they endured. Fathers, mothers; is there not a lesson to be learned from this? Is it not your duty to see that your boys are educated to make their living, so that when they come to man's estate they can bless you for it?—*Williamsport Breakfast Table.*

How TO MAKE PRETTY WOMEN.—A celebrated beauty, whose complexion at sixty was fresher than that of our women at thirty, told me her secret this summer, and it was divided into two parts: First, she never used washrag nor towel on her face, but washed it with her hands, rinsing it off with a soft sponge. She used clear water in the morning, but white castile soap or very warm water at night, and, after drying it on a soft towel, she would take a flesh-brush and rub her cheeks, chin and forehead. Second, if she was going to be up late at night, she always slept as many hours in the day as she expected to be awake beyond the usual time. She finished her little sermon on beauty preservation by saying: "Soft water and sound sleep keep off wrinkles and spots, and girls should give more attention to this than they do, for

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ready as Mr. Crosby to denounce any political
organization, whether it be his or mine, which
goes into open partnership with the unprinci-
pled firm called by him 'Monopoly, Greed,
Trickery & Co.' Yours very truly,

J. S. BLACK.

York, Pa., Oct. 21st, 1882.

• There is one thing about sewing on buttons. A man may not be able to do the job so quickly as a woman, and he may miss the eye of the button and run the needle into his thumb nine jabs out of ten, but when he gets the task completed, and breaks off the thread with a jerk, you can be pretty sure that button will be on his pantaloons long after they are worn through at the knees. . . .

• The little I have seen of this world, and know of the history of mankind, teaches me to look upon the errors of others in sorrow, not in anger. I would fain leave the erring soul of my fellowman with Him from whose bands it came.—Longfellow.

• Jenny June says she has worn dresses for over thirty-five years, and in that time she has dealt with two hundred dressmakers who can never see the gates of pearl and gold.—They stole her cloth.

• The reason women don't like the telephone bell, is because the man at the other end can get in a last word and hang up the instrument before she can reply.

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TEMPERANCE LESSON.—Last week a Whiteball gentleman viewing the St. Patrick procession in New York, overheard a footman say: “Bedad! the whiskey sellers roides the horses, but the whiskey drinkers goes a-fut.”

VERBAL

☞ Gossip is ■ sort of smoke that comes from the dirty tobacco pipes of those who diffuse it; it proves nothing but the bad taste of the smoker.

☞ It is possible that the world owes every man a living, but his best claim for what is due is that he has earned it.

☞ Keep trouble at arm's length. Never turn ■ blessing around to see whether it has a dark side to it.

☞ The fire-fly only shines when on the wing; so it is with the mind; when once we rest we darken.

☞ Keep your promise to the letter; be prompt and it will save you much trouble.

☞ Little things console us because little things afflict us.

Newspapers the Mightiest Teachers.

Prince Leopold, of England, whose recent marriage to Princess Helen, of Waldeck-Pyrmont, attracted so much attention, is evidently a young man of considerable sense.—He presided at the annual dinner of the Newspaper Press Fund in London, and in proposing the principal toast he spoke of the gentlemen of the press as the watch-dogs of civilization. Now, this was very handsome when we remember that only ■ few months ago, some of these watch-dogs of civilization were barking very largely against the proposal to pay this young gentleman ■ generous allowance out of the public treasury of Great Britain.

He truly said that “the direct social and political power of the press is ■ fact which we are none of us likely to forget for ■ day.”—But he was right in putting even higher the educational power of the press, which he declared to be greatest of all.

Newspapers are the mightiest teachers of mankind to-day. The statesman, the clergyman, the lawyer and university professor find in the press not only an agent which carries their words to millions, but also a monitor which warns the world how much to believe. It is significant, indeed, of the change which has been wrought, to hear a prince tell the people that newspapers not only make them wiser, but keep them free.

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LITTLE JOHNNY ON DOGS.—One time there was a feller bot a dog of a man in the market, and the dog it was a biter. After it had bit the feller four or five times he threw a close-line over its neck and led it back to the dog man in the market, and he said to the dog man, the feller did, "Ole man, didn't you use to have this dog?" The dog man he looked at the dog, and then thought awhile, and then he said, "Well, yes, I had him about half the time and the other half he had me." Then the feller he was fewrious mad, and he said, "Wot did you sell me such a dog a thisn for?" And the old man he spoke up and sed, "For four dollars and seventy-five cents, losile money." Then the feller guessed he would go home if the dog was willing. Uncle Ned, which had been in Indy and everywhere, he says the Mexican dogs don't have no hair on 'em. Dogs howl louder than cats, but cats is more purry and can wok on top of a fence and blow up their tails like a bloon when they want to spit.

"I don't care what anybody says," remarked Mrs. Fogg, warmly, "Mr. Bolus is a good doctor and I shall employ him as long as I live." "Very likely," replied Fogg;

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up as a bad job.

Love is worth two dollars and a-half a
bushel to any man or woman living.—*The
Drummer.*

Golden Rules for the Young.

The person who first sent these rules to be printed says, truly, if any boy or girl thinks it would be hard work to keep so many of them in mind all the time, just think, also, what a happy place it would be at home if you only could :

1. Shut every door after you, and without slamming it.
2. Never shout, run or jump in the house.
3. Never call to persons up stairs or in the next room ; if you wish to speak to them, go quietly where they are.
4. Always speak kindly and politely to servants if you would have them do the same to you.
5. When you are told to do, or not to do anything by either parent, never ask why you should or should not do it.
6. Tell of your own faults and misdoings ; not of those of your brothers and sisters.
7. Carefully clean the mud or snow off your boots before entering the house.
8. Be prompt at every meal hour.
9. Never sit down at the table or in the parlor with dirty hands or tumbled hair.
10. Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to speak.
11. Never reserve your good manners for company, but be equally polite at home and abroad.
12. Let your first, last and best friend be your mother.

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Their language was grammatical, their dress was faultless ; one of the males was a clergyman.

"Mama, dear," said a girl just in the flush of early womanhood, "I have something to tell you : George has proposed and I have accepted." "My child ! I cannot think of you disgracing yourself. George is not a suitable match for you. Besides this would make him one of the family and he would pay no more board." Thus will be seen the incompatibility of a boarding-house girl falling in love with one of the boarders.

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The Fox and Hare.

A Fox who was gamboling about had the ill luck to fall over a cliff, and as he lay on the ground, unable to rise and suffering great pain, along came a Hare.

"Well," said the Fox as he looked up, "the tables are turned. I am your bitter enemy and have often pursued you with intent to murder, but now I am helpless and can take your revenge."

"Do you expect me to kill you?"

"Naturally I do, and I ask the favor that you kill me with a club instead of slowly torturing me to death by singing: 'Only a Pansy Blossom.'"

But the Hare determined to heap coals of fire on his head and prove her own forgiving spirit. She therefore gave him water and food and nursed him until he was quite able to take care of himself. The very next day after they separated the Hare was crossing a field when she found herself pursued by a Fox.—After running a long distance she was overtaken, and as she was knocked over she recognized in her assailant the very Fox whose life she had saved.

"Why, you are the Fox whom I nursed!" she cried out.

"Is that so?"

"Of course it is! How could you fail to recognize me!"

"Well, fools look so much alike that it is hard to tell who from who. For fear of making a mistake I shall eat you and let the next one go."

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PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit
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the October term, 1882, in the chancery cause
of William D. Moore's administrator vs. Wm.
D. Moore's heirs and als., the undersigned
Special Commissioner, will proceed, in front
of the Court-house door of said county, on

Monday, the 2nd day April, 1882,
to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder,
the following tract of land, containing about
200 acres, lying in the dry fork of Elk River
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Joseph C. Gay and others, subject to the wid-
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I, John J. Beard, Clerk of the Circuit Court
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Given under my hand, this 26th day of Feb-
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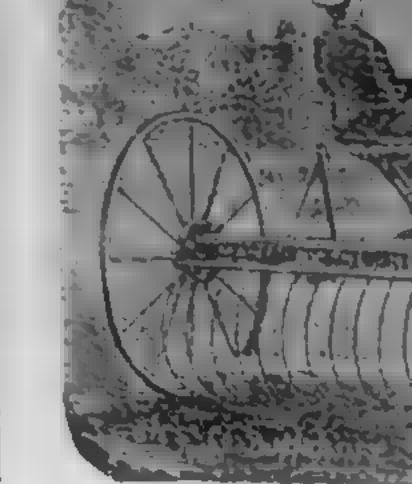
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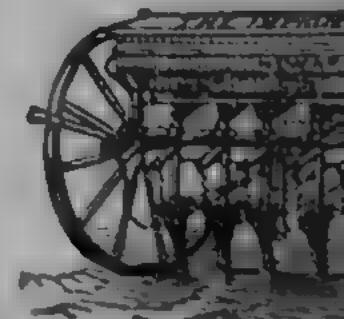


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Persons who have never known the value of Pocahontas lands, have recently had their intellects brightened on this subject, and titles to thousands of acres are coming in and being recorded.

Wolves have been quite destructive on sheep about Frost. Gilmore Sharp had eleven killed one night.

Rev. Wm. T. Price, now residing in Rockingham county, Va., has accepted a call to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. McCown. Mr. Price will occupy the pulpits at Huntersville and Marlin's Bottom on alternate Sundays, and reside at the latter place.

Shot His Wife's Paramour.

About five months ago a young man about 37 years old, from Fauquier county, Va., by the name of Thomas Smith, came to that portion of Summers county contiguous to Alderson, a short distance from that place,

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The Button Dodge.

He drifted into Phil McGovern's saloon the other evening, wiped his forehead, felt around in his pockets, and said with a pleasant smile:

"Well, as it seems I have just one ten-cent piece left to-day I'll take a drink."

When the four fingers of Antioch nervedaugler had been secreted in his remotest recesses the consumer fumbled among his keys and laid something on the counter. As he did so he started and said, with a look of amazement:

"Great Scott! just look at!"

"I see it" said the barkeeper, scornfully regarding the alleged dime. "It's a suspender button. What of it?"

"Well, I didn't look at it before. I just felt it in my pocket, and I'm blamed if it didn't fool me. Ahem! I suppose you'll have to put this drink on ice until to-morrow. I'll drop in and fix it."

"Oh, of course you will. Here, take this," and the cocktail retailer handed over a needle and thread.

"What's that for?"

"Why, for you to sew on that button right now. Otherwise you might make a mistake."

A Reckless Government.

When Lee invaded Pennsylvania hay was \$17 per ton around Chambersburg. One day a Confederate forage-master drove out into the country with his wagons, and halting at a farm-house he asked if they had any hay to sell.

"I might spare two, or three tons," replied the farmer.

"What is it worth?"

"Wal, being as you are enemies to the Government, I shall have to charge you \$20 a ton."

"All right, I'll take all you can spare," said the officer, and he loaded up and made out his receipt and ordered on the rebel quartermaster-general for the money.

It was only after the farmer had discovered that he could get nothing that he explained:

"I don't keer so much for the loss of the hay, but it aggravates me to remember how mighty reckless them rebs was when I tucked on \$3 a ton. They didn't even ask me to split the difference."

A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.—The comfort of the average home depends entirely upon the woman who is the mistress of it.—

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• A little girl once took a letter from her mother to an old lady friend. "Many thanks, my child," she said; "you may tell your mother that you are a good child and a faithful little messenger." "Thank you, ma'am, and shall I tell her too that I didn't ask you for ten cents, because mamma told me not to?"

• **E**sthetic wife: "Dearest, I'll see that your grave is kept green—but not one of those horrid bright greens. A nice olive gray green with an old bronzed tombstone will look too awfully lovely for anything."

For answer she raised her pure, sweet face to his, and placed a large three-for-fifty-cents kiss on his innocent Wabash avenue lips.—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Guilty, but Drunk."

Capt. Henry's misadventure recalls a story which went the rounds twenty-five or thirty years ago, and is old enough to be new. It illustrates the embarrassment which a glass too much sometimes occasions the best of men. There lived in Georgia, says Col. Bradbury, whom Burton credits with the narrative, a Circuit Judge by the name of Brown, a man of integrity, and beloved and respected by all the legal profession. But he had one fault. His social qualities would lead him, despite his judgment, into occasional excesses. In traveling the circuit it was his habit, the night before opening court, to get "comfortably cornered." In a certain county town, one day, a tough citizen was arraigned on a charge of stealing. After the clerk had read the indictment to him he put the question:

"Guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty, but drunk," answered the prisoner.

"What's that plea?" exclaimed the Judge, who was half dozing in the bench.

"He pleads guilty, but says he was drunk," replied the clerk.

"What's the charge against the man?"

"He is indicted for grand larceny."

"What's the case?"

"May it please your Honor," said the Prosecuting Attorney, "the man is regularly indicted for stealing a large sum from the Columbus Hotel."

"He is, hey? and he pleads"—

"He pleads guilty, but drunk!"

The Judge was now fully aroused.

"Guilty, but drunk? That is a most extraordinary plea. Young man, you are certain you were drunk?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where did you get your liquor?"

"At Borrill's."

"Mr. Prosecutor," said the Judge, "do the
favor to editor nolle prosequi in that man's
case. That liquor of Stierlitz's is strong enough
to make a man do anything dirty. The court
got drunk on it the other night and stole all
the money."

look with indifference on the sufferings of laborers, those who are striking and who yet continue to work in the hope they may be allowed to earn a living. From their burdens they will not even take off a penny.

The only safety for the people is
the Republican party out of power.

Discharged for Honesty

The spirit of Pope's lines:

" And more true joy Marcellus exile
Than Caesar with a Senate at his feet,
was illustrated by the joysfulness with
country gentleman received the
son's loss of a clerkship.

The gentleman had placed the
merchant, and for a season all
But at length the young man ■
a lady, and as he was folding
served a flaw in the silk, and
"Madame, I deem it my duty
there is a fracture in the silk."
the bargain.

The merchant overheard the
he reflected a moment he m-
sioned thus with himself: "N-
while my affairs are committ-
of an honest clerk." But he v-
and so he wrote to the fall-
take the boy home; "for," s-
never make a merchant!"

The father, who had brought his son with the strictest care, was surprised and grieved, and basted said: "And why will he not chant?"

"Because he has got no two or two since he voluntarily was buying silk, that the good and so I lost the bargain. look out for themselves. If cover flaws it will be foolish of their existence."

"And is this all the fault?"
"No - he is very well indeed."

"Yes; he is very well.
"Then I love my son best."

Thank you for telling me
would not have him in your
for the world."

vants trying, the friend we love may fail to visit us, the letter we expect may not arrive, but if we can preserve our tranquility of soul and of demeanor we shall get through everything creditably.—*Exchange.*

13. Dr. John B. Straw, who lives three miles west of this place, recently came to Wytheville, brought a three-and-a-half gallon jug and told one of the merchants to fill it with molasses and tell him the amount it held and the price. When the merchant returned he said: "Five gallons, Doctor; three dollars." The Doctor said: "Well, I don't object to paying three dollars, but I wouldn't have had that valuable jug strained after that fashion for four dollars!"—*Wytheville Dispatch.*

13. "Is there such a thing as luck?" asks a correspondent. There is. For instance, if you go home at 2 o'clock in the morning, after promising your wife to be in early, and find her asleep, that's luck, but it isn't to be depended on.

13. We once he put his scale see the dial, no but merely as a yes," he replied ter awhile, wh bone, you will low-tail Sunday hire the finest go in processio the soup bone mistaken, that our head; but him with any quire the este citizens.—*Texa*

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JOHN J. BEARD,

Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

The defendants named in the above order of publication will take notice that I will take the depositions of S. B. Lowry, Jr., and others to be read as evidence in my behalf, at the office of John C. McLaughlin, in the town of Huntersville, West Virginia, on the 13th day of August, 1882. Should said depositions be commenced and not completed, their commencement and taking will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until completed.

S. W. BEARD,

July 6-4w. By Counsel.

Printer's fee, \$10.

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sion of Kuights Templars going to a funeral,
and take off their hats and make respectful
signals at him instead of shooting him.

As a matter of seasonable intelligence, it
is reported that New Yorkers are making
pepper out of old shoes roasted and ground
fine. We had supposed that our pepper was
pure, but this puts the fiery condiment upon
quite another footing.

WHAT THRILLED A DARKEY'S SOUL.—
Uncle Ike was one day riding a mule, and
had a little boy behind him.

"Tell yer what, Uncle Ike, 'possum's
mighty good thing," said the boy.

"Yes, 'tis," said Uncle Ike, as the mule
struck a trot.

"Specially when yer got lots o' gravy wid
him."

Uncle Ike was silent, but seemed restless.

"An' when yer got some roasted 'taters to
sop in de gravy," said the boy.

Uncle Ike used his switch with nervous en-
ergy, and the mule increased his speed to a
gallop.

"Yes, Uncle Ike, when de 'possum's right
brown, an' de gravy drenin' out an'—

"You shut yer mouf, yer little fool! Yer'll
make dis mule run off and kill us boaf."

tion of England. It states that the decoration conferred upon Arabi Pasha was bestowed at the instance of Dervisch Pasha, in consequence of Arabi Pasha's protestations of fidelity. In conclusion the proclamation exhorts all Egyptians to obey the Khedive.

☞ Mt. Vernon, Indiana, has been threatened by mobs in consequence of an effort to close the saloons on Sunday and at 11 o'clock every night. About one o'clock Sunday morning the residence of John Paul, the city marshal, was fired by a mob and burned to the ground. The deputy city marshal was terribly beaten by a gang of roughs. The telegraph and telephone were guarded by the mob to prevent communication with the neighboring towns.

MUST BE PAID.—The payment of the poll-tax for 1881 will be one of the pre-requisites for voting in Virginia in November next. It

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have a fund which will serve to pay all the poll-taxes on their side of the house. The Democratic Congressional candidates will doubtless see to it that their vote is not cut short by defaulting poll-tax payers.

MORE SHEEP KILLED.—We noticed last week the killing by dogs of the sheep of Mr. Gideon Barnhart, and now we learn that on the very next night the dogs attacked the flock of Mr. John G. Gochenour, next neighbor to Mr. Barnhart, and killed 18 out of the 29, and of the remaining 11 some are wounded.—*Staunton Spectator.*

For the present year the cadets at West Point have escaped the annoyance of a disturbing element in their military studies, parades and social relations. Lemuel W. Livingston, the colored young man who applied for admission from Florida has been re-

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but has so far recovered as to be able to
be around, but is able to speak only three
or four words and those indistinctly. It
is supposed that the skull was fractured
and pieces of bone are resting against the
brain. An operation will likely be report-
ed to before he is completely cured.

They Didn't Advertise.

Mary had a little lamb. Its fleece was
white as snow. It strayed away one pleasant
day where lamb should never go.
And Mary quickly set her down, and
tears streamed from her eyes and never
found her lamb because she did not ad-
vertise. Mary had a brother John, kept
a village store; and set him down and
smoked a pipe and watched the open
door. And as the people passed along
and did not stop and buy, John simply
sat and smoked his pipe and blinked his
sleepy eye. And so the sheriff chased
him out but still he lingered there, and
Mary came along to drop a sympathetic
word. How is it sister, can you tell, why
other ~~merchants~~ here, sell out their
goods so readily and thrive from year to
year? Remembering her own bad luck,
the maid replies: "Those other
fellows ~~are~~ there, John because they ad-
vertise." — Exchange.

Early Friday eve-
ning the last day of
meeting and adjourned.

Next
J. D. Payne & son
the road leading from
Bruffey's creek.

We have several
in our town. Dr. C.
et al.

Mr. T. O. Rydene
village Sunday.

C. F. Hull, of Hunt
a visit.

Thomas Moore, of
taking up lumber for

Dr. Smith was
Klein's camp Sunday.

Come down Editor
rock crusher. It is to
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Payne & Curry hav-
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C. L. Edd has most
welcome you Craig.

E. H. Moore was
Board of Education.

Mrs. ~~John~~ Anderson
daughter, Mrs. P. O. C.

town that weighs 79 pounds. This week there is on display two pumpkins in the windows of Marlinton grocers, weighing 60½ pounds and 83½ pounds respectively, the former raised by L. O. Simmons, of the Times office and the latter by Hon. A. D. Williams. Mr. Simmons raised eleven pumpkins on one vine averaging 50 pounds in weight. Mr. Williams raised two wagon loads from one packet of seeds. The varieties of the two pumpkins are the "Chill' Squash" and "Mammoth Squash." When it comes to big cattle, big poultry, big vegetables, big fruit, in fact big anything, we reckon Pocahontas country takes the lead.

How's this one? Frank Jackson, who lives near Clawson, yesterday brought us a radish, the like of which has probably never been seen in the temperate zone. By actual measurement it was sixteen inches long, 24 inches in circumference and weighed 9½ pounds. Mr. Jackson reports others just as large on his place which are perfectly sound and very tender. We have every reason to believe that this one is in the same condition. It was raised on Thoray Creek Mountain.

Monster Turnips.

A. D. Williams brought three turnips to The Marionette office this week raised on the land of the Mt. View Orchard Co. that will make pretty easily taking the cake when reports from other sections are all in. The three weighed 11 pounds the largest tipping the beam at 44 pounds. They are of the Red Top Globe variety and are the handsomest turnips we have ever seen; smooth skinned perfectly solid and beautifully colored.

The turnips were raised the middle of August in a cornfield; no fertilizer was

Your paper is growing better and brighter every day and should find a place in every home regardless of politics.

A Texas editor refuses to publish obituary notices of people who in life failed to subscribe for his paper and gives this reason: People who do not take their home paper are dead anyway, and their passing away has no news value."

We had the pleasure of attending a birthday dinner given by Mrs. J. O. Carey, at

at commercial rates.

The local ground hog seems to be working overtime these days doping out the weather. The county court would do well to start the "steam roller" after him. It has also been suggested that Billy Sunday's coming to Wheeling had something to do with the general atmospheric disturbances. Billy is advertised for six weeks in West Virginia.

A new contralto will be heard during the forthcoming recum season with the Kelleys.

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to day. She is not that old by 10 years just 49. We gladly make the correction as women do not wish to grow old.

What do you think of a man who will state upon oath that he is a law abiding citizen and during the course of the same examination say that he sold a dog on Sunday?

The trial before Justice Shrader of the Hills, of some of our boys for chasing and kill-

An Old Time Arm.

Dear Hart, son of Ira Hart, who lives on Lower Piney, in this county, is the possessor of a rifle which has considerable local history. The gun was manufactured by Joseph Carper, at a date which is not now definitely known, but which is known to have been some time prior to the outbreak of the civil war, at which time Carper was known as one of the most efficient gunsmiths in the country, a reputation which was well deserved, judging from the materials and workmanship displayed in this specimen, which is to-day doing as good service as when it was first put to use. Not only is the material of the best quality, but the silver mountings and trimmings show its maker to have been possessed of more than ordinary artistic taste. That its good qualities were appreciated in a day when a gun had to prove its merits, is shown by the fact that it was awarded the first prize without question at a fair held at Salt Lake, now Roanoke, Va., before the war, but the exact date of which is not available.

In the course of time the rifle found its way into the family of the late "Fud" McGinnis, of this city, where it did faithful service for a long time, finally passing into the possession of the family of General Alfred Beckley, in whose possession it remained until upon one occasion Web Beckley, son of the General became in-

volved in a fracas in the course of which he received a blow on the head from the gun, which his antagonist had managed to get temporary possession of, and which almost terminated its existence. Following this episode, the gun was disposed of by the Beckley family to Ira Hart, from whom it has descended to his son, the present owner, who states in substantiation of his claim that its shooting qualities are still unimpaired, that in a shooting match in which he recently participated, he carried off eight out of nine awards which were contested for.

Some of our older citizens still remember Carper, the maker of the gun in question by a spirit which demanded perfection in every article produced by him, the consequence being that the products of his gun shop were much in demand, and were held in high esteem by those so fortunate as to possess them. In addition to his skill as a gunsmith, Carper was an excellent tanner, as well as an expert performer on the violin.—*Raleigh Register*.

Assessor's Mailing.

All persons who have been assessed by me or by my assistants and have not yet paid their capitation are hereby notified to pay the same at once and avoid trouble.

B. B. Morris, Assessor.

Many a fellow who has nothing to do but mind his own business doesn't care to do that.